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Dear Parents,

Kingswood Residential Parent meeting

A reminder that a parent meeting regarding Kingwood Residential is taking place on Wednesday 16th March at 4:30pm in school. This is an opportunity to ask any questions you may have regarding the visit, as a member from the Centre will be in attendance.

Purple Day - Raising Awareness Of Epilepsy

As part of the Y5 & 6 citizenship curriculum, the older children have decided to take part in Purple Day. Celebrated annually on March 26, Epilepsy Awareness Day, or Purple Day, was created to increase the public's understanding of this brain disorder and to eliminate the fear and stigma surrounding it. Our school will be taking part on Friday 25th March. Children may come to school dressed in purple on this day in exchange for a small donation. The older children will be selling purple cakes at break time to the children (and if there are any cakes left, after school) to raise money for the charity. Year 5 & 6 will also be leading the assembly for children on this day to raise awareness of epilepsy. Please see the children's poster attached for further details.

Sharing Learning Session

Pre-pandemic we invited parents to come into school to share their child's learning. This was an opportunity for parent and child to discuss what they had learnt by sharing their child's school books and talking about the contents. I am delighted to be able to offer this opportunity once again now that restrictions are being lifted. Parents are welcome to join us at any time between 9-9:30am and 2:30-3:30pm on Monday 4th April. We understand that the KS2 children will be swimming until 3pm, therefore have arranged for time after school should you wish to participate.

Easter Celebrations

We are inviting all children to make an Easter Bonnet and a decorated egg at home for a competition which will be judged on the last day of term for an Easter prize. The children can be as creative and as imaginative as they like with their bonnets and eggs. The prizes will be given to those children who have made an extra special effort in their own work.





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In school children will be decorating eggs for the traditional Easter Egg Roll competition on the last day of Spring Term. Parents are invited to attend our traditional Easter Egg rolling competition in the playground at 9am on Friday 8th April, weather permitting.

Ukraine Donations

Thank you very much to all of those who kindly donated to our Ukraine Appeal. I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our school community once again. The items are now on the way to the Ukraine to help those in need.

Comic Relief Noses

There are still Comic Relief red noses left for those wishing to purchase one. They are £1.50 each.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Banner Competition

There is still time for those who have not yet entered the competition if they wish to do so. Entries should be handed into the school office please.

